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EX-GOVERNOR FRANCIS FOR PRESIDENT.

of the national Democratic party, to the effect that David its candidate for president. At that time estimated that he was not only the most availbut the one man who could command the united support of every section of the country, and of all factions; the support of Wall street and of the unterrified of the west and south: the enthusiasm of the conservative Clevelandite and that of the optimistic Bryanite alike. has little more use for Parker than it has for man, but he made an acceptable cabinet officer for the Cleveland administration. Identified closely, as he is, with the agricultural interests of the middle west and of the south, he has, as a banker, packer and capitalist, close relations with New York's money center. While his Democracy has never been questioned, either as the govhis state or as a member of Cleveland's political tenets advocated by the Bryan wing of his party. As president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition his name is not only a familiar one to all the people of his own country, but to the representative peoples of all countries Now comes the interesting intimation from a number

as Bryan in the west, as well as Gorman in the south The Boston organ referred to concludes its analysis with the significant expression:

"The political movements of ex-Governor Francis and his friends between now and the time of the St. Louis convention will be instructive. The nomination is to be made in his home city. With a well conducted campaign in his behalf it will not be hard to stampede the convention. Bryan's nomination in 1896 shows how this can be

CLASSICAL EDUCATION AT A DISCOUNT.

... The inte Herbert Spencer had little reverence for the Spencer's indictment of the "Had-"

"My feeling was well shown when, twenty years ago, in of the "line" for the purpose of studying the superstitions of the early Greeks, and after much given to his speeches? It's like the difference begiven and received, filling page after page-saying noth- yelp and a nuisance. ing of the boyish practice of repeating descriptive names, such as well greaved Greeks, long-haired Achaeans, horsemany absurdities, such as giving the generalogy of a horse while in the midst of hattle; and not objecting that the subject matter appeals continually to brutal passions. There would be no glory in flooring Hearst, and the instincts of the sayage-it suffices to say that to me the ceaseless repetitions of battles and speeches is intolerable. Even did the ideas presented raise pleasur. In a special car, accompanied by his brass band, soloists, able feelings, a lack of sufficiently broad contrast in mat- poets, accompanists and his entire all around virtuoso ter and manner would repel me."

UNCLE SAM'S PENSION ARMY.

Figures compiled by R. L. O'Brien for the World's sunk in personal vanity. Work exhibit in a striking manner the great increase of the American army of war pensioners. One million names are on the federal pension roll. All the employes of all American railroads, from their presidents down to the track walkers, number but a few more. The annual pay roll of the railroads is \$676,000,000 a year; the pension payments are \$137.630,000, fully one-fifth as much. The glory to be had out of "running in" drug store drunks. pensioners of all our other wars combined, including the Spanish and Philippine, could occupy a city of 32,000. The pension system is a monument to the tremendousness of the struggle over secession.

of last year, have amounted to the enormous total of ner husband, Hoch did the bright thing. \$2,924,178,145.93; the cost of administering the law for the same period has been \$96,647,934.71, making the total expenditure thus far on pension account more than three billion and thirty-seven million dollars, or, expressed in figures, \$3,037,826,080,64.

CARNEGIE ON HIS HERO FUND. Mr. Carnegia over in Europe has been talking of his bero fund, and said among other things; "The Newfoundcludes all three. The Newfoundlanders were omitted first away-up citizens, in the police court. The average Tothrough an oversight. That has been remedied, for I pekan might better stick to his drug store resort. have cabled this morning, ordering the placky little state to be included. I am a race imperialist. I do not believe ans, Newfoundlanders and United Staters, where all are consumption on Wednesday. Americans. New forms of heroism have been evolved with the growth of civilization. Heroes in the past have The heroes of the barbarians all had red hands. We want not care to have enforced. as the heroes of civilization those who save, not kill: those who help, not hinder. I hope the fund will bring out the best there is in civilization."

OUR FOREST'S MUST BE PRESERVED.

to callers from the lumber convention recently in session occupying the mast conspicuous position. As an over-

apart from the mining interests-a gold mine, coal, iron, whatever it is; all you have got to do there is to take it out of the ground; once out, it is out; you are through with it. I hope more and more our people will grow to understand that it must not be so with our forests; that it is not a case of cutting a forest down and then being through with it; that it is a case, if we are to make our lumber interests permanent, as they should be made, our object must be to conserve the forests by wise use. I have welsomed every opportunity to try to put the forestry experts of the government into closer touch with you gentlemen, because I hope that from their associa-tion with you will come a little furthering of the indispensable process which is to result in making this industry a permanent one in the country, instead of having it one which represents the skimming of a certain quantity of forest and then moving elsewhere."

SEEING HIS OWN COUNTRY. When the average Kansas man begins to feel a little easy in financial affairs, he takes a trip to New York or exceptions. For example, there is George Hoover of Burlingame, who not only got the impression of being rich, but is really so, as riches go in Kansas. Instead, however, of making a trip abroad, he set out on a tour of his own country, and is now at the fair in St. Louis, after visiting every state and territory. Hoover came to Kansas in 1855 and settled in what is now Osage county. For kind and intensity of his ambition."—Hamilton. thirty-odd years he was the village blacksmith of Burlingame. He spent some time in Wichita two years ago, taking in Oklahoma and Texas. He next went to Nome, where he spent several profitable months in gold mining.

A MORE UP TO PATE CZAR.

The present Czar is the first of his race to recognize the legitimate claims of the press. At the outbreak of the present war he granted an interview to Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, Soon thereafter he received a deputation of St. Petersburg newspaper men, and, a week or so ago, he gave audience to an English journalist, Henry Norman, M. P. the last-named, by the way, did not find his majesty the mental and physical weakling he has been described so often. Instead, Micholas seemed to be in the best of health and presented his views on Oriental questions in clear and strong

THE RUSSIAN LOAN A GO.

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post declares that the floating of a Russian loan of about \$160,000,000 in Paris is a certainty. Only details remain to be arranged. It is likely that Russia will have to pay a high price for this financial accommodation, but Paris could hardly refuse the money desired. French investors pocket." have ventured so much in lending to Russia that they must keep on in order to prevent a disastrous break in the market for securities upon which they have staked many hundred million dollars. In self-defense they must go farther along the road they have hitherto traveled,

BUT A SPECIES OF SLAVERY.

The introduction of coolie labor into the Transvaal is making no end of trouble for the British ministry which is mercilessly scored by the opposition. Sensational charges against the morality of the foreign consular representatives in the West Coast of Africa have been made by a Liberian missoinary. The fight between champions and critics of King Leopold's Congo Free State still continues in spite of the fact that the author of some of the worst charges against the Belgian administrators has been heavily mulcted in a libel suit in a British court.

New York Democracy can't stand Bryan's Pop proclivities, the Texas Democrats object to Hearst because he in giving a boy's time to mastering the language of two parts his hair in the middle, and the Kentucky Democrats extinct peoples, the Greeks and the Latins. Here is Mr. won't swallow Parker because Parker mixes his whisky with water.

Why so little heed to Bryan in his Cor reading some six books, felt what a task it would be to go tween the crow of a rooster at mid-day, when no attention on-felt that I would rather give a large sum than read to is paid to it, and the impressive chanticleer of the same the end. Passing over 10 tedious chumerations of details rooster at midnight. A dog baying the moon in the silence of dresses and arms, of chariots and horses, of blows of the night is a solemn thing, his barking by day but a

Parker seems to suit the Republican party best as a breaking Trojans, and so forth (epithets which when not Democratic candidate against Roosevelt. As nothing can relevant to the issue are injurious); passing over too, the be said against Parker's Democracy or his private life, and like diseases. why this Republican preference? Confident of winning, they presumably desire to whip a man of character.

> Ed, Howe is coming down from Atchison to Topeka, aggregation, for the purpose of giving an entertainment, at his own expense in the interest of Topeka's Audijail were set to rooting out dandelion in the jail yard one day this week, an torium pipe organ fund. Thus is individual repugnance before dusk had pulled up three wagon loads. Harvey doesn't seem to care whether she has regular boarders or not.

The Journal announces that there is talk of offering Carrie Nation the marshalship of Topeka. Carrie is a successful smasher, but her appreciation of the value of money will hardly permit her to relinquish a \$300 a week salary as a museum freak for \$100 a month and the little

Ed. Hoch, candidate for governor, made a heart-tocivil war pensioners would make a city of 964,000. Our heart talk to the Woman's State Federation of Clubs at Emporia Wednesday. Think of calling an aggregation of club women "dears," "sweets," and the like. But when it The pension payments from July 1, 1865, to June 30, is remembered that every club woman who has one votes

> Kansas women seem to be largely running to state, district and local club meetings. A state federation of some character is being held in Emporia this week. The English grammar will soon have to be revised on gender There is now the masculine, the feminine, the neuter

and the club genders.

A man who is mad because he was expelled from a landers. Canadians and United Staters are all Americans. Topeka club for gambling tells a story about the doings They should act together as brothers. My here fund in- of said club which is going to land its members, who are

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," as a truth is doomed to discredit at Conway Springs, judging from the following Item from that place in the Weilington Monitor-Press: "Joe Betz has the pret-tlest garden that can be found in Conin the British kind of imperialism. It is too small. Were meeting at Kansas City last year, and who was later sent way Springs at this writing; ditto a mul-I a newspaper man I would consecrate my pen to the ad- to Sing Sing from New York City, having been convicted vocacy of united fraternal relations between the Canadi of extortion and blackmall, died in the penitentiary of

If every person who insists upon the strict enforce been those who have killed or maimed their fellow men. ment of all laws will take the time to look over the stat-The modern forms of heroism were then unrecognized. utes he will probably discover several laws that he does

> The Democratic dark and light horses seem wholly unreconcilable. First among them is one that wants to talk all the time and another who won't talk at all.

President Roosevelt, after extending a hearty greeting | As a military curio General Kuropatkin is just now at Washington, said: "The lumber interests stand entirely estimated war genius Kashtalinsky ranks next

KANSAS HISTORY REVEALS THAT

IN 1828, SEVENTY-SIX YEARS AGO TODAY:-A treaty was made with the

IN 1854, FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:-The Delaware Indians ceded to the United States their lands in Kansas, excepting the country sold to the Wyandottes, and excepting the part 'lying east and south of a line beginning at a point on the line between the land of the Delawares and the half-breed Kansas, forty miles in direct line west to the boundary between the Delawares and Wyandottes, thence north ten miles, thence in an easterly course to a point on the south bank of the Big Island Casek," on the Missouri river.

IN 1874, THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:-The Arkansas Valley was being used as a pasture for immense herds of Texas cattle, amounting to 500,000 head or more

IN 1884, TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:-Col. D. R. Anthony, of Leavenworth had been appointed one of the government directors of the Union Pacific railroad.

IN 1894, TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:-There was talk of running Mary E. Lease for congressman-at-large on the Democratic or Populist ticket.

IN 1839. FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY .- The adjutant general of the state published figures showing that just five per cent of the volunteers of the Twentieth California. When he gets the impression of being rich, he goes to Europe, or perhaps to Japan. But there are in battle or from disease. This included a captain and two licutenants, all killed

THE PIKERS' LAMENT

The happiness and misery of every individual of mankind depends alm

It is now reported that the Japs have completely and effectually "bottled" Port Arthur. Wouldn't that "cork" you?

PARAGRAPHS.

A Wichita woman, who moved into a flat, and found it already inhabited with

"little brown fellows," suddenly thought of an economical expedient to rid the rooms of the pests. During several years

of various sick spells indulged in by the family, a number of half-used potties of medicine had accumulated. She poured them all into a tin can, and filling the

can with water, applied the mixture to the haunts of the enemy. With one ac-cord each stood upon his head, in ac-

knowledgement of the teiling qualities of the combined forces, and then each promptly died. They died in real earn-est, too. And now she wishes she had not lost all the prescriptions, and knew the formulas of all the patent medicines in the mixture she made. She says if she only knew, she would make a for-

ne on a patent that would be sure to

Did it ever occur to you how much out

of place the term "saleslady" really is Who ever heard of a sales-gentleman

The true American woman does not have

to label herself "lady" to be known as

far, in fact, become a repreach, without

ries her neatness. The woman who is

nd constrained, as if fearing to get one

A Wichita woman, who thought her usband might not be as true as she

coul. wish, put on a new dress, a new hat, and a veil rather thicker than she commonly wore, and sallied forth to make a conquest of the man she adored.

plainly, she gave him a half bow as she possed him, and was driven furiously

angry to find that he stopped, finally turned, and followed her. He waiked by

er side, and she knew that he was try

ing to see her face plainly. But she kept her head averted, and sailed on, thinking

of the blessing he would get when she got him home. He followed her all the

rived at her own gate. Then she turned

with a face white with scorn, and with startled eyes-into the face

strange man.

TATTLE. When a certain Lacedemonian was

laughed at because

he would go into battle with a lame leg, he said: "But

keeping step, until they had ar

When laughed at

because a lame sol

dier would remain

hair out of place.

knowledgement of the telling qualities

"Pa, what is a precoclous child?"
"A precoclous child, my son, is a kid
whom his mother has given up trying to

Oh, say, did you see that carnival ad. in yesterday's issue of the Eagle? All-iterations? No, only a sort of a rip-roaring, rampant, rampaging, rolicking, racy, ramifying, radiative, raging, rancescent, rapturous, raspy, reiterating, re-incarnat-ing, really rather rebounding, rankly richly and roundly with reciprocal repitition, reaching the rare, rapturous rounds of all people's hearts. Read, thou reticent renegade, and reap rye straw.

In a recent headline a Topeka paper referred to radium as being a mineral used to cure incurable diseases.

Judge (to prisoner)—"You are charged with being drunk. How do you plead?" Prisoner—"Not guilty, your honor." Judge (to police officer)—"Didn't you arrest this man, knowing that he was Police Officer-"Not exactly, your hon-

Judge-"Suspicioned it? What do you Police Officer-"Well, you see, judge, he intent by the participants.
You can always tell the really neat woman by the ease with which she carhad a railroad ticket from Topeka in his

-4:1..1:1
lowa Democrats are for Hearst, but lowa is for Roosevelt, good and hearty 0...()-()...0

After Japan had whipped China, some

years ago, Russia wouldn't permit Japan to take Manchuria as indemnity. Russia now controls Manchuria, and Japan is naturally sore to have Russia grab Japan's legitimate grabbings,

"When Ellhu Root speaks at the National Republican convention he will get at the root of things," said the Piker's paisted punster yesterday, but he blushed to the reot of his hair as he observed that a note was made of the remark.

Diogenes, the Piker, roared again last

What is it now?" he was asked rines quit wine and tobacco for a whole day, to show their grief for the death of Makaroff, whom they had slain by means of a mine? They also blew up 600 Rus-sian sailors. Wine and tobacco WOULD taste rather thin after drinking all that

q.,|-|..p V "Miss J is ugly and horrid," she said. "She dresses in bad taste," said she.

I heard the rustling of your wings," he said. What were they saying?" asked Miss

KANSAS CUREENTS

The six prisoners in the Harvey county

It is charged that the eight congress-

men from Kansas are candidates for Bur-ton's place, but the Lawrence Gazette de-clares that it can prove an alibi for at

least two. Does the Guzette think this a better one than Ann's age?

by the grand jury at Fort Scott, result-ing from a charge of fraudulent use of the mails. He says he received two gentle-

John T. Stewart, of Wellington, was incorporated with a new bank at Alva, O. T., last week. He is a director.

An Oxford man was arrested at Arkan

sas City Tuesday on Suspicion of his can-ity. He wanted to buy a ticket to Can-

platform for both Oratorical-Eds.

Pratt multiply this breed and its

inds of butter a day. Let

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES

se to fight,

That hall played thunder yesterday. There won't be any fishing for a week. A rabid dog struck Pond Creek Tues day night. Since then the curfew has been found a useless institution. Jim Totty, of Pratt county, has a cov Brann, of Iconoclast fame, is being mehat is said to produce enough butter-fat

moralized in the El Reno papers. Latest war bulletin from El Reno: The

be forever immune from oil fever American has moved to the building on the corner south of the land office. The Pratt county has a man who is the exemplification of Mark Hanna's motto: Democrat still holds its position at the mouth of the harber, and it looks like Let well enough alone." His mame is mother case of bottling. Fifty fishermen have formed an Isaac

One El Reno paper charges Tom Hens-ley with the declaration that he would vote the Republican ticket this fall. There Walton slub at isewton. The Newton papers are expected to pick up again now in sensational local news. is probably not another man in the ter-ritory who receives as many complimen-tary notices by the press as Mr. Hens-

A. W. McGregor, the Capital Hotel man of El Reno, died Wednesday. He had walked down town and back an hour before his death.

The Blackwell News comes out flatfooted for the Russians. The News is also for Parker.

A Blackwell man lodged a stranger the other night. In the morning, while walt-ing for breakfast, he got to trying on some of his host's clothes, a pair of pants which he entirely overlooked, and

tified by the deputy sheriff, moreover, did he realize his oversight. men's money for certain business men's addresses, but became negligent and never got the list to the purchasers. When old Chief Standing Elk "wen up against. Governor Ferguson to ask that no restrictions be put on the buffalo bunt, his Heap Biguess must have suf-fered a sudden surinkage. The governor Ed. Howe criticises Ed. Hoch for making spring addresses to graduating classes. Howe should subside; there's plenty of room on the Kansas lecture s as used to the redmen as he is to the

> The Perry Republican is rushing things little bit. It is already publishing

white folks.

otes."

The young people of Couway Springs are already taking "dips" in Slate creek. As almost always in such cases with Kansas folks, it was an accident. There is only one quarter section of school land in Noble county that is not covered by a lease. This fall will be Noble's chance to boid the balance of power in the election. The farmers of one township in Sumner county planted 3,500 black locust trees. Few Kansans will be more considerate of Weary Willie this summer.

Omer Benedict denies that he is sore over the action of the Republican con-vention in turning him down for na-tional delegate. Bird McGuire's friends are the ones to be sore on this occasion. Ceiling is now a strong advocate for stringent immigration laws.

Last week, shortly after one of Cell-ng's prominent citizens had left for the St. Louis fair, it was found that he owed St. Louis fair, it was found that he were everywhely, had given checks on an ac-count which he had not and before com-ing to Celling had spent two terms in the penticulary, once for horse stealing and the other for forgery.

Alfred Sledge is up for hurgisty at Cinglisher. Alfred is colored; just at present very blue.

The Arkansas City Traveler glanced over the police court records the other day and found a delinquent subscriber had been fired five dollars for being drunk. Of course, the editor was mud in this being cheated out of the results of The News Republican is coaring because the city council of Hobert has passed an ordinance providing for a superintendent of water works, who Pratt is being overrun with tramps. The frouble is that Pratt has not invested in a sufficient number of autoof water works, when such an officer won't be needed for five months yet. The Republican doesn't seem to realize that the council may be unable to secure a The Fratt Citizen suspended publication last week. This leaves the Republican and the Union to cover the county.

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